

Kerry County Council – NOAC 26th June 2025 Follow up Questions and Answers

As part of the NOAC Scrutiny Meeting with Kerry County Council held in the Custom House on 26th June 2025, the NOAC Secretariat followed up with officials with the local authority to gather further information on the back of the meeting.

Below is a list of the questions taken from the transcript of the meeting, with follow up information provided by the local authority.

Question 1.

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Miriam McDonald: Did you want to comment on the pothole thing or anything?

Angela McAllen: No, we'll come back to you

Response:

Kerry County Council Operations have targets for pothole repairs depending on the road classification as per the Annual Schedule of Municipal District Works Plans:-

- National Primary < 3 days of notification subject to funding.
- National Secondary < 3 days of notification subject to funding.
- Regional Roads < 1 week of notification subject to funding.
- Local Primary < 2 weeks of notification subject to funding.
- Local Secondary < 4 weeks of notification subject to funding.

Question 2.

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Margaret Lane: And I think the last accounts are 2022, I think, or 23, I'm just not sure. Do you know what is the current situation there, has it deteriorated further?

Fearghal Reidy: We don't have that but we can come back to you.

Margaret Lane: Okay, you might come back to us on that please.

Response:

- <u>Killarney Sports & Leisure Company LTD</u>. the latest financial accounts prepared for this subsidiary company are for 2024, these are reflected in Appendix 8 of the Annual Financial Statement for Kerry County Council for 2024. The company's 2024 accounts show a profit for the year of €108,372 with a year-on-year reduction in the cumulative deficit to €1,724,576.
- <u>Tralee Bay Wetlands LTD</u>. the most recent accounts prepared for this company are for 2023, these reflect a loss for the year of €257,250 and a cumulative loss of €1,760,938.

Kerry County Council continues to closely monitor the operations and financial activities of these companies. Every effort is made to effect operational efficiencies, maximise turnover and identify new income streams in so far as possible. In relation to Tralee Bay Wetlands, a due diligence process is underway at the current time as part of the review of the structure of this company with potential to consolidate as part of Kerry County Council.

Ends.